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It's News Here!

3 Arrested for Throwing Snowballs At Vehicles on U.S. 27 Highway

Two juveniles and one adult were arrested by sheriff deputies for throwing snowballs at vehicles on U.S. 27 North Friday. Deputies said the snowballs damaged a grill on one car and also caused accidents on the highway. The trio were throwing snowballs about 7:30 p.m. along the U.S. 27 North right-of-way near Six Mile Rd. Malcolm Teed, of Lake City, had his grill broken on a 1985 Dodge four-door car. Two juveniles were petitioned into probate court and the adult was going to be charged with throwing a missile at a motor vehicle.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service To Be Held

The AuSable Ministerial Association (an ecumenical organization in Crawford County) invites you to worship with them and give thanks to God for all our blessings in a special service. This service will be held on Wednesday, November 27th (the day before Thanksgiving) at 12 noon at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Celebration of Lights Kickoff Set for Friday, Nov. 29th

The Grayling Promotional Association will again be sponsoring the Celebration of Lights kickoff on Friday, November 29th at the Crawford County Courthouse.

All merchants and residents will be asked to turn on their lights promptly at 6:00 p.m. Christmas carols will be sung, and the high school band will be on hand.

Santa Claus will arrive shortly thereafter, for his annual visit with the children, accompanied by his helper, Jingles.

Cartoon Show to Benefit Christmas Project Dec. 7th

On Saturday, December 7th, the Grayling Business & Professional Women's Club and Rialto Theatre are again presenting a cartoon show to benefit the Community Services Christmas Project.

The doors at the Rialto Theatre are scheduled to open at 12:30 p.m., show will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m.

Admission will be 1 or more cans of food (no home canned foods will be accepted). Your donation will insure a full Christmas basket for someone in need.

Don't Let Faulty Holiday Lights Mar Your Joyous Christmas

The Merry Christmas spirit can be dampened by misuse of electricity. The Grayling City and Township Fire Department offers the following safety tips to help you have a safe and happy holiday season:

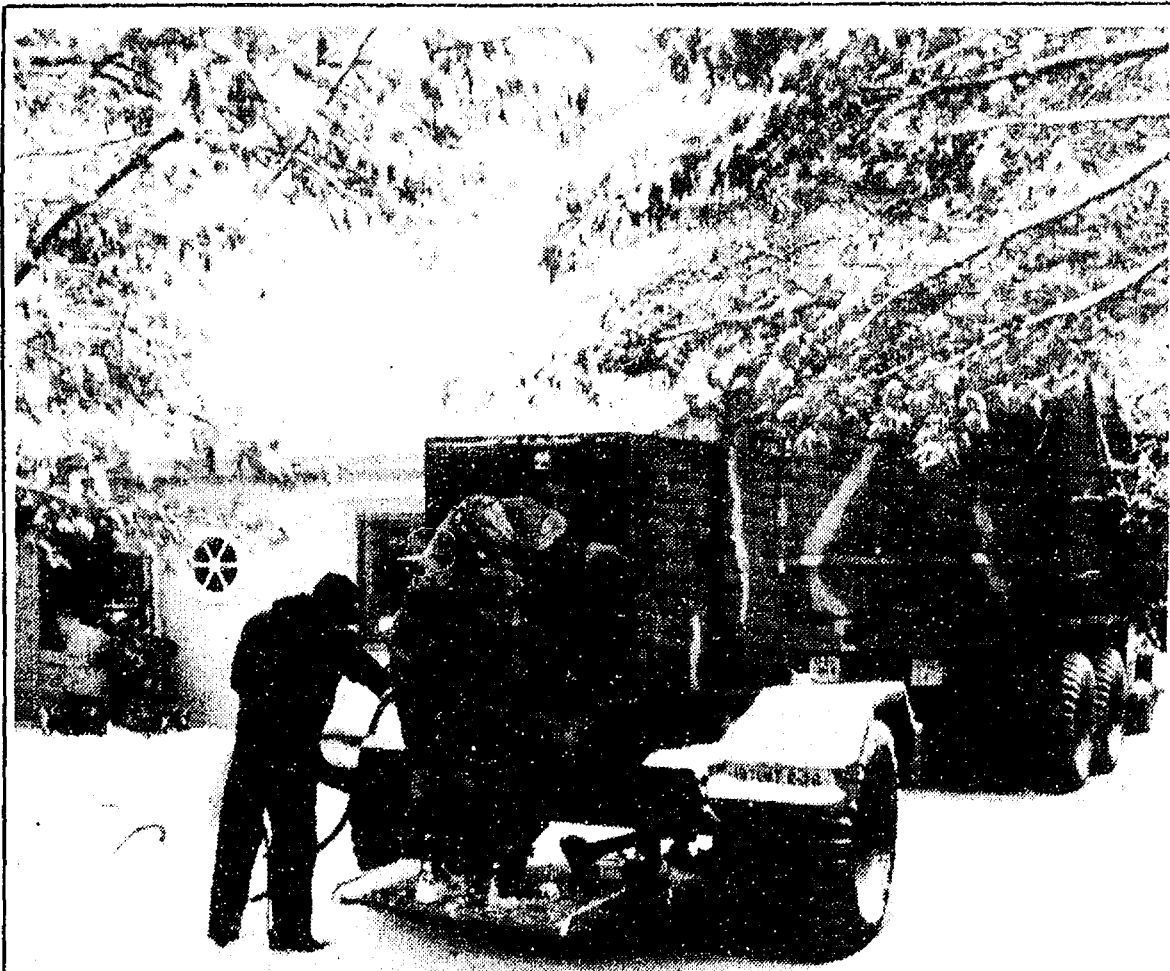
- ★ Use only Christmas tree lights which have been listed by a testing laboratory such as U.L. or F.M.
- ★ Check each set of lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires or loose connections. Discard damaged sets.
- ★ Do not use indoor lights outside or vice-versa. Fasten lights securely to trees, house walls or other firm supports.
- ★ Use no more than three sets of lights on an extension cord.
- ★ Turn off lights and other electrical decorations before going to bed or leaving the house.
- ★ Never use electric lights on a metallic tree.

Avalanche Closed for Holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche office at 100 Michigan Avenue will be Closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular office hours, 9 to 5, will resume Monday, December 2nd. Advertisements and news about community events for the Thursday, December 5, issue should be brought to the Avalanche by Wednesday, November 27th.



VIKING ROMP — Michelle Moore scores 2 points in a 55-18 district win for Grayling. See story inside. (Jon Thompson Photo)



NATIONAL GUARD ASSIST — Michigan National Guards from Camp Grayling were called out to help an adult foster care facility during the power outage. National Guardsmen Mike Lee, Joe Ely, Tom Nichols, and Ron Doe unhook a military generator Friday while an electrician from AuSable Construction hooks electricity lines together.

Many in County Lose Power, Guards Called Out

Several thousand residences in Crawford County lost electrical power late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning when a wind storm moved across Michigan.

Power went out to many residences shortly after midnight Wednesday. Power was restored to most places by Friday. Both Top O' Michigan and Consumers Power reported scattered areas were still without power Friday evening and Saturday.

Consumers Power estimated about 1,500 places in Crawford County lost power during the storm. In their Cadillac region, 12,370 places lost power and across northern lower Michigan, Consumers had 35,350 customers lose power.

Top O' Michigan reported several thousand customers out of their 30,000-customer region from the Mackinac Bridge to Grayling lost power.

Winds reported from 60 to 70 miles an hour knocked trees on lines, knocked down poles, and bent lines. Repair crews were scattered over a wide area and a snowstorm Thursday slowed down the work replacing lines, poles, and clearing trees. Repair crews for both power companies were called out early Wednesday morning and worked well into Wednesday night. They stopped for six hours and then put in another 18 to 20-hour day Thursday. Some crews logged overtime on Friday as well.

Shortly after midnight Wednesday night, a Camp Grayling Michigan National Guard crew of 11, Col. Mick McNamara, CW2 Mike Lee, Sgt. Major Harold Golinick, Sgt. Chris Golinick, and Sgt. Bob Gingerick, were called out to the Timberview Village to hook up a heater at the adult care foster home.

The 400,000 B.T.U. military heater was heating the facility by 2:30 a.m. and the next day a guard crew put in a military generator.

Barb Selesky, owner of the facility, said before when they've had power outages, they've been able to transport residents to another adult care foster home owned by Selesky in the area. She said the power has never been off at both places before at once.

Residents who had families to go to where there was power went home during the power outage. Power was restored Thursday night at Timberview Village. The guard were authorized to assist at the facility by the Michigan State Police. The process starts when the county's Civil Defense Director tells the Michigan State Police all other resources for help are exhausted and the national guard is needed. The state police then requests military help from the Military Support to Civilians Authority in Lansing. If the Authority approves the request for help, then the national guard can be called out.

New Legislation Could Save Schools \$54,525

Legislation sponsored by State Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) saving schools in her district more than \$1 million was approved by the Senate Education subcommittee, K-12, and now goes to the full Senate Appropriations Committee for debate.

Kent Reynolds, superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable School District, came to Lansing November 21 to testify before the subcommittee. Mr. Reynolds told the committee his district had been out-of-formula since 1981 when due to the state's deficit condition, an executive order by the governor called for cuts in education dollars.

"The reason for recapture no longer exists. There have been no executive ordered cuts for three years and in-formula districts are receiving their full state aid while out-of-formula districts are still being deprived of several thousands of dollars in transportation aid," said Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds said the bill would mean an additional \$54,525 to his district.

Senate Bill 507 exempts transportation funding from the monies out-of-formula school districts must return to the School Aid Fund. The state School Aid Fund provides money to school districts from the general fund, as well as for particular special programs (called categorical), such as special education, vocational education, compensatory education, and transportation. However, if a school district has a high property value and few students, state law classifies them as out-of-formula and

reclaims a portion of their categorical school aid. The assumption is, communities can contribute revenues through local taxes.

Mr. Reynolds explained the formula gives no consideration for ability to pay. "Our district can hardly be considered a wealthy district. For example, Crawford County taxpayers on the average pay 13.6 percent of their median net available income above poverty level to pay their property taxes, while taxpayers in two in-formula districts, Livingston and Clinton, pay an average of 9.1 percent and 7.8 percent respectively. The problem is further compounded by the fact both these counties average available income above poverty is triple that of the resident of Crawford County," said Mr. Reynolds.

Senate Bill 507, however, would prohibit transportation funds from being recaptured. The bill passed the Education subcommittee with an amendment moving the effective date forward to include the current fiscal year. Funds from the surplus monies in the lottery fund were mentioned as a source of the nearly \$10 million needed state-wide to fund the bill.

"This bill is critical to my district where buses must travel several more miles to pick up fewer students than buses in southern Michigan," explained Binsfeld, adding, "Students need accessibility to education, my bill will go a long way in keeping the school buses running in rural northern Michigan."

No-Kill Rules On Public Hearing Agenda Here Tuesday, Dec. 3

Get your seat early. The Grayling High School auditorium will probably be filled Tuesday, December 3rd, for a public hearing concerning fishing regulations on the AuSable River. The meeting will be conducted by the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division and will start at 7 p.m.

The various fishing regulations and their possible impacts will be explained, and everyone present at the meeting will have a chance to vote on the option he or she prefers.

Four different proposals for fishing regulations on the mainstream AuSable have surfaced since last April.

The first one was a petition supporting no-kill regulations on the mainstream from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge.

The petition said the current slot regulations were removing large numbers of fish and a switch to no-kill would produce the highest number of large trout. The petition noted DNR studies that show a majority of fishermen on the mainstream stretch already are releasing the fish they catch.

A second petition was started in response to the first one. The second petition opposed

no-kill regulations for the mainstream for many reasons and supported current regulations. The current regulations (started in 1979) allow fishermen to keep fish 8-12 inches and above 16 inches. Petition supporters said if a fisherman buys a license, he should have the choice to release or keep fish.

A compromise "breakfast slot" was also proposed. The "breakfast slot" calls for keeping three fish 8-10 inches and one fish above 18 inches. It also recommends planting of a western strain of browns to overcome a stunted growth problem of AuSable trout. (Whether there is a stunted growth problem with AuSable fish is also a topic of debate.)

The local Trout Unlimited George Mason Chapter came up with a fourth proposal. They recommend the regulations on the AuSable "Holy Water" go back to previous 10-inch limits for browns and rainbows and 8-inch limits for brooks.

The local chapter also recommended nothing be done with no-kill regulations on any stream in Michigan until a five-year study on the AuSable South Branch is completed.

Georgia Pacific Asks For Tax Abatement

Georgia-Pacific is asking for a 50 percent 12-year tax abatement for the proposed \$8 million resin plant in Beaver Creek.

Beaver Creek Supervisor Cletis Spears said Georgia-Pacific has filed papers asking for the abatement with the township and there will be a public hearing Monday, December 2nd, to discuss the abatement.

Spears said one of the items discussed will be why Georgia-Pacific didn't file for the tax abatement before the township board held a public hearing on the proposed plant.

At the public hearing Monday, November 4, Beaver Creek residents asked about a tax abatement on the plant. Both Spears and Crawford County Commission chairperson Mary Harland said there had been no tax abatement request filed so all taxes on the proposed plant would be collected. Later at the meeting November 4, the Beaver Creek Township Board passed a resolution supporting the Georgia-Pacific plant because they felt it would be an economic gain for the area without endangering the health or safety of the residents.

Jim Taylor, general manager of the Georgia-Pacific division, said the tax abatement request was filed with the Beaver Creek Township Clerk November 22. In a

letter printed in full on page 10 inside, Taylor said discussions about tax abatement were started in September with state officials although the deadline for filing a tax abatement request is still over a year away.

He says Georgia-Pacific is seeking no special concession other than what is allowed under Michigan law. Georgia-Pacific's new plant is eligible for the tax abatement and it is good business to seek benefits which are available to Michigan businesses.

At the public hearing Monday beginning at 7 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, Spears said the abatement request will only be discussed — there will be no action taken on it. Spears said action on the tax abatement request will take place at a later meeting.

The five-member township board has the authority to approve or deny the tax abatement request. The township board may approve the 50 percent tax abatement for the full 12 years requested or for a shorter period. If the tax abatement is granted, Georgia-Pacific would pay only 50 percent of taxes levied.

Beaver Creek Township a few years ago approved a 50 percent tax abatement for the Weyerhaeuser plant for 12 years.

City Outlines Routes For School Children

The City of Grayling Council, Administration, and the Grayling Elementary School Staff are concerned with the safety of students walking to school during the winter months. This problem arises because some areas do not have sidewalks, many sidewalks are not cleared, and as winter progresses the shoulders of the roads become increasingly narrow and there is not room to walk in safety.

The city suggests to parents that Elementary School children use the following established routes to school.

Children living S.E. of Michigan Avenue should walk along the west side of State Street and the west side of Maple Street to Michigan Avenue, then walk on the south

east side of Michigan Avenue to the school.

Children living N.W. of Michigan Avenue should use lightly traveled side roads and avoid walking along Michigan Avenue due to heavy traffic. The suggested route is along Ogemaw Street to Plum or Erie Street to cross Michigan Avenue only at corner of Erie and Michigan where the crossing guard lends assistance.

Extra care will be taken by the city and residents to keep sidewalks and roadways along suggested routes in a safe condition.

The city is asking families living along said routes to assist us by helping keep sidewalks on the proposed routes cleared. Please contact the City Office if you have questions or concerns regarding this program.



SENATE TESTIMONY — Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds and assistant superintendent Paul Ierg testify before a senate subcommittee. Senator Connie Binsfeld is sponsoring legislation that would help Crawford AuSable receive a fair share of state education money.

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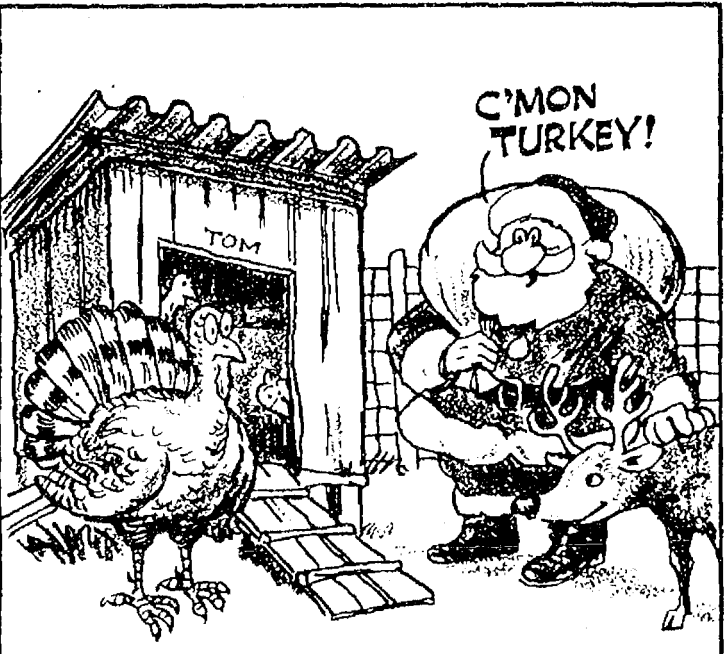
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



No pun intended with the cartoon above...

But I do wish this turkey was done for this week seeing as how we will be a day short getting your favorite newspaper out...look for us Tuesday morning, instead of the usual Wednesday when we publish...this is done so you can leisurely read the Avalanche while you're watching a parade or football, and waiting for the turkey dinner...

We smiled Blue Saturday evening following the U of M-Ohio State game...how about Bo's boys this year...they were picked to be also rans...just a few seconds at the end of the Iowa game made the difference of Roses and Fiesta...

Bo, once more is put on the spot...can he win in the bowl games?...

This year, the Blue will be traveling to Tempe, Arizona for the Fiesta Bowl against a toughie, Nebraska who has a fine record of 8-2...and is second in the Big Eight conference...the game is set for 1:30 New Year's Day...

It was also a happy Saturday for the Michigan State Spartans as they ran over Wisconsin, and earned a spot in a turn of the year bowl game...

We haven't talked to him but, I'm sure my boss, Dick Milliman has his reservations and tickets for a trek to Birmingham, Alabama for the holidays...

State and Georgia Tech will meet in the All American Bowl game at Birmingham New Year's Eve...

It must be getting close to our nasty winter time...it seems like everyday as I talk to our summer friends they are packing their bags and heading for the warmer climate...really can't blame them...if I could, I would have been gone on the first sight of snow flake...

The following we have reprinted many years...with all the turmoil in the world today, it is still significant for this year and will be as long as our great nation remains free...

Thanksgiving — '85

"Rest and be thankful." How far modern man has strayed from that wise old Scottish counsel! Too often we scurry about our daily affairs, complaining of traffic, the state of the Union, food prices and the like — never bothering to count our blessings. This Thanksgiving Day, November 28, would be an excellent time to reflect upon the true meaning of life in America and, in so doing, come to a real appreciation of our good fortune.

Thanksgiving is more than a unique American celebration to be observed with parades, roast turkey and speeches. It honors the beginnings of the U.S. and our rich legacy of freedom, won by the blood and sacrifices of the first American settlers and others who came before us. How can anyone breathe the sweet air of freedom and not dedicate themselves to the democratic ideals which make life worth living and upon which this nation was founded? That each of us should be alive and living in the greatest country on Earth is cause enough to give thanks everyday of the year. We should never be too busy to "Rest and be thankful."

Do have a nice Thanksgiving Day, and remember the reason for it...with that we bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all who may read this, we hope your Thanks day will be just like you planned...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

November 29, 1962
The Misses Caroline & Belle Allison arrived home Wednesday from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the holiday and weekend with their parents, the Dr. Leonard Allisons.

Guests of the Bill Josephs for Thanksgiving day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Huntington of Eaton Rapids, and brothers, Clair Huntington and family of Lansing and Keith Huntington and family of Eaton Rapids, and also Mrs. Joseph's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Church of Hastings.

Miss Cathy Stripe came home from WMU, Kalamazoo, on Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

Larry Hunter was home from NWMC, Traverse City, to spend the holidays with his parents, the Lawrence Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Houghton Lake spent Thanksgiving day with his mother Mrs. Ruth Caid. In the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughter of Gaylord and the Jim Madills of Fredric.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golinick are pleased over the arrival of a daughter, Sharon Maureen, on November 23rd. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westervelt have a son, Vern Alan, born November 24th. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westervelt of Owosso, Mrs. Elmer Holmes and Mr. Edgar Hildebrandt of Chesaning. Young Vern weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children Margaret, Susan and Tommy of Escanaba spent on Wednesday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders. Mr. Souders shot a nice 7 point buck on Sunday.

Miss Peggy Fenton flew to Manistee Thursday and was met by her mother, Mrs. Glen Fenton, coming to spend Thanksgiving. They drove back on Friday to Manistee and Peggy returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond and children Jeff and Julie were Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, the Byron Randolphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schiff and two children of Oak Park visited her parents, the LeRoy Millikins, for a week, returning home Thursday after enjoying Thanksgiving dinner.

46 Years Ago

November 30, 1939
Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughters Marlene and Denise spent the weekend visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Jack McClain was home from Cleary College, Ypsilanti for the Thanksgiving holiday, vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain.

The new pump at the Fish Hatchery was put into operation this week. This is for pumping water onto the fish eggs in the troughs in the hatchery building. The water in the ponds is now between 32 and 36 degrees.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek on November 15th.

Twelve degrees above zero is what the thermometer at the Grayling Fish Hatchery read Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. It was the coldest morning so far this fall. We were threatened with a lot of snow and cold during October, but November has been a beautiful month all through. No snow and there has been a bright sun most every day, and the last two weeks have been especially balmy. Tuesday the temperature was 22 above, and Wednesday 26 above.

Laverne Wetter of Geneva, Ill., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mrs. Clair Smith left Wednesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stuart Jones and family, in Lansing. Carl Smith of Lansing spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his brother Clair Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Proper returned to their home in Flint Monday after spending the hunting season at the home of Mrs. Proper's son, Ernest Bissonette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and son Bobby of West Branch spent Thanksgiving Day at the Stanley Flower home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strobe attended the wedding of their daughter in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson visited the latter's mother in Adams, Wis., from Thursday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes of Jackson visited at the J.L. Martins home Monday and Tuesday, enroute to their home from Watersmeet, where they have been hunting. Both filled their licenses while there.

69 Years Ago

November 30, 1916
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte were given a jolly surprise Monday evening when about fifty of their relatives and friends gathered at their home to assist the happy young couple to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. A sumptuous supper was served and all present had an enjoyable time.

Portage Lodge K. of P. enjoyed Monday evening a fine venison banquet and smoker at their lodge rooms. For the past four years Claude Gilson has so generously provided the lodge with the venison for a banquet. This time it was from a fine 240 pound buck which he shot last week.

Elwy Spies, Olga Nielson, Wesley LaGrow, Mildred Sherman and Maxwell Yahr have had 100 in spelling all this month.

Friday evening the members of the physics and chemistry classes were entertained by their instructor, Miss Martin, in the laboratory. An enjoyable evening was passed in stunts prepared by the physics class, until lunch was served. The place cards and menu were written in chemical terms which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Miss Ruth Ryan arrived Tuesday from her home in Clare to visit her sister, Mrs. A.J. Joseph. She expects to remain until after Christmas.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

DEADLY INTERNATIONAL RACISM

Are the communists racists? Is Zionism racism? Does our greatest form of racism come from theistic American capitalism and Jewish Zionism or from atheistic communism, socialism and humanism?

Are the Jews racists? Israel today represents every color from black Ethiopians to white Russians. Israel is a mixing pot of the world with citizens from all races, cultures, and languages, just like the United States of America. Why then do the communists and third world countries constantly accuse America of racism toward minorities, and Israel of racism in Zionism? The only answer for such world hatred and prejudice of both America and Israel is our common bond to God and the Bible. Israel's past, present, and future is inseparable from God and Holy Scripture. Israel's rebirth since 1948 fulfills Bible prophecy and makes fools of all atheists. America's important part in Israel's existence give us God's blessing promised in Genesis 12:3: "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." (Genesis 12:3).

The world fears Israel's continued existence signals the return of her Messiah. After nearly 2,000 years, God restored most of the land of the Palestinian covenant. "For all the land which thou

seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever." (Genesis 13:15). (See also Genesis 12:7 and 17:7, 8). Communist and Arab aggression against Israel reflect Satan's determination to uproot Israel from her land. Matthew 24:3, 32-35 indicate to us that the generation which sees the rebirth of Israel will see Christ return.

When Christ returns He will fulfill the Davidic covenant. "I have made a covenant with my chose, I have sworn unto David my servant, thy seed will I establish forever, and build up thy throne to all generations." (Psalm 89:3,4). (See also 2 Sam 7:12 and Jer 33:22,25,26). That Jesus Christ will personally fulfill this covenant is certain from the prophecy of His birth. "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end." (Luke 1:32,33).

Growing hatred and persecution of America and Israel by the world, is an encouraging sign that our Lord Jesus Christ may soon return. "Even so, come Lord Jesus!!!"

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Speaking of Politics

by Richard Millman

SPEAKING OF politics in Michigan, as we do once in a while in this space, a couple of recent instances come to mind.

A few weeks back, I took to task in this space Rep. John Pridnia of Harrisville, for expressing his opposition to the part-time legislature movement in rather crude terms, wearing on the floor of the House in Lansing a T-shirt with the message in large print: "Up yours, Dick Chrysler."

Mr. Chrysler, of course, is chairman of the Part-Time Legislature Committee. He is spearheading the drive for a public vote on the issue and who has raised most of the money for the effort. Mr. Chrysler also is a potential Republican candidate for the governor, who misses no opportunity to get his picture and his name in front of the public as a booster of the part-time legislature effort.

I also questioned Mr. Pridnia's interpretation of his legislative role, wherein Mr. Pridnia had indicated "our true responsibilities as legislators...are trying to solve problems of the communities we represent." My point—developed at more length than I will devote here—is that the Michigan Constitution directs legislators only to enact laws and not solve problems of communities, nor even to represent communities.

IN ANY EVENT, some of Mr. Pridnia's friends have indicated that there was somehow some partisan purpose behind my column, chastising Mr. Pridnia because he was a Republican.

Not so at all. Principles are the issue here, not personalities and not parties.

As a matter of fact, the part-time legislature movement has more of a Republican hue than a Democratic one anyway. Mr. Chrysler, the head of this year's drive, is a Republican. So are Rep. Victor Krause, of Rockford, Sen. Norman Shinkle of Monroe County, and businessman Louis Legg of Lansing, who headed the unsuccessful drive for a ballot spot for the same idea back in 1984.

In addition, the Michigan Republican party, in convention assembled, is on record in favor of a part-time legislature, and it is part of the state Republican platform.

In addition, serving as co-chairs on the Part-Time Legislature Committee is an

impressive array of sitting members of the legislature — Reps. W.V. Brotherton, Colleen Engler, Richard Fitzpatrick, Ed Geerlings, Victor Krause, Mike Nye, Margaret O'Connor, Robert Perakis, Tom Power, Claude A. Trim and Tim Walberg, and Sens. Al Cropsey, Harmon Cropsey, John Engler, Ed Fredricks, Kirby Holmes, Rudy Nichols, Dick Posthumus, Norman Shinkle and Jack Welborn. Of this list, all but Fitzpatrick are Republicans.

So, no, it's not politics that prompts my criticism of Mr. Pridnia. It's an honest difference of opinion on the role of the legislature and whether it should serve on a part-time or a full-time basis.

ANOTHER QUESTION may appear on the 1986 ballot which could cause some confusion along with the part-time legislature question.

Sen. Mitch Irwin of Sault Ste. Marie has introduced a resolution that would provide four-year terms instead of two-year terms for members of the state House of Representatives. State senators already serve four-year terms, as does the governor.

Irwin also wants county commissioners to serve four-year instead of two-year terms. That extension can be made through a vote of legislators, but to change house terms, the public would have to approve by changing the state constitution.

"IT IS UNFAIR to ask county commissioners and state representatives to stand for election every two years when we don't ask that of our governor, other county officials or township officials," Sen. Irwin, a Democrat, said.

"Four-year terms would provide stability and continuity in our state and county governments, resulting in better government for our people."

Well, maybe. The historical argument is that two-year terms keep public officials closer to the people by requiring frequent contact and expressions of approval by the voters, thereby making for better government that way. There are arguments both ways.

One thing it would accomplish, without a doubt, is making the job more attractive to more people. It would also provide more job security for politicians.

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Fire Marshal Cautions Residents on Heating Supplements

In the interest of home fire safety the State Police Fire Marshal Division and local fire department join in cautioning Michigan residents about use of portable kerosene and propane heaters as household heating supplements.

Fire officials say many households are using these heaters because of the significant rise in home heating costs. They particularly emphasize that use of portable propane (LP-Gas) heaters for supplemental heat is prohibited by Michigan's Rules for Liquefied Petroleum Gases. The State Fire Marshal's office in recent years has investigated incidents involving explosions resulting from propane containers located inside buildings.

During the 1984-1985 heating season there were ten reported fires or incidents involving kerosene heaters with one incident resulting in injury to the occupant of the home. The estimated property loss exceeded \$100,000.

The State Fire Marshal does not encourage or recommend the use of portable heaters. However, if a person chooses to use a portable kerosene heater, the following safety precautions should be observed:

1. Contact local building department to determine if use of the heater is allowed by code in your community. If permitted, only kerosene heaters approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory should be used.
2. The heaters are prohibited in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and adult foster care homes.
3. Never substitute the heater for a central heating system.
4. Only use the heater in a well ventilated room to ensure an adequate oxygen supply. An inadequate oxygen supply may cause an accumulation of poisonous carbon monoxide gas or other toxic gases, which could be fatal.
5. Place the heater at least three feet away from combustible materials (drapes, bedding, furniture). Extra care should be taken to prevent children from coming in contact with the heater.
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Michigan Mirror

Report Says Corrections Dept. Ignored Safety for Overcrowding



Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Michigan's Department of Corrections allowed overcrowding concerns to overshadow public safety, violated state law in awarding good time to drug offenders and by reducing sentences of gun law violators, and inappropriately used halfway houses to reduce crowded conditions at state prisons, according to a report issued by the House Corrections Committee.

The report, prepared in response to a September series by the Detroit Free Press, recommended that the state develop new policies dealing with community placement, abandon other policies allowing extended furloughs, that additional funds be appropriated to cover extra parole and security costs, and that the emergency powers overcrowding act be limited, but not repealed.

In 39 recommendations in the 30-page report, it suggested that the Legislature help create some of the problems faced by the corrections department.

But it was sharply critical of the department, saying that it failed to recognize public perceptions of safety and complained that the department ignored some legislative recommendations.

The department specifically violated state law on allowing good time for drug law violators, the report said.

Good time is time reduced from a prisoner's sentence for good behavior and current law permits only a total of five days a month for drug offenders but the department was allowing up to 22 days a month in good time for those persons.

The department also violated the emergency powers statute, which permits a 90-day reduction in most minimum sentences when overcrowding is declared, the report charged.

Prisoners given a two-year mandatory sentence were not intended to have their sentences reduced, the report said.

The department was also criticized for using community placement in halfway houses as a method to relieve overcrowding. And when it did use halfway houses for overcrowding, it was "irresponsible" for not increasing security around those facil-

ties for improving security, the report said.

Other committee recommendations included:

The state uses the emergency overcrowding act only in actual cases of emergency and limit the amount of time a prisoner's sentence can be reduced.

Increase funding to beef up security for community placement and improve parole supervision.

A sentencing guidelines bill be enacted by the Legislature and that an exit grid be developed to assist parole board officials in deciding to whom to grant parole.

Abolish an extended furlough program which allows prisoners to live at home. Also, those prisoners placed in homes should make daily contact with their parole officers instead of the current weekly contact. The state should also develop a policy that prepares all prisoners for re-entry into society instead of direct release into society.

The state should enact a disciplinary credits program, which would replace the good time process now granted some non-violent prisoners and make it easier for the state to withdraw that good time.

In response to the committee report, Department of Corrections Director Robert Brown Jr. said the department had to take "extraordinary measures" to avoid the consequences of serious facility crowding and noted that measures such as the emergency overcrowding act only artificially covered up the problem.

Brown said the department's decision to use such temporary measures has been balanced between the inability to control crowding while taking the necessary steps to limit the threat to public safety.

The corrections official suggested the continued attention from the Legislature and the news media could result in a substantial increase in funding for valuable programs such as the state's halfway house program.

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The evening's program pertained to orientation. New officers presided and committee chairpersons met with their committees. Two main events are planned for raising scholarship monies during the coming year. The golf outing and rest area refreshment stands have proved to be very successful undertakings and will be repeated in 1986. The program committee is entertaining ideas for interesting speakers. A productive and exciting year is indicated.

The meeting closed with a 50/50 drawing which was won by Diona Cerelli. Members are looking forward to the annual Christmas party scheduled for December 17th at the Holiday Inn.

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Also Stephanie Hindmarsh, Stacey Hinds, Lisa Latuszek, Dennis Mansfield, Jeff Martinez, Tina Meldrum, Thomas Miller, Mitzi Montoya.

Also Michelle Moshier, Wendy Pittman, John Quest, Kevin Reynolds, Sheri San-Cartier, Robin Sellers, Colleen Sims, Kim Springer, Phyllis Wadsworth, Annette Williams.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover

The snow that came before deer season was in sufficient quantity to bring out a few cross country skiers. Skiing started, according to some authorities, in Central Asia some 4000 to 5000 years ago and the ski has been changing ever since. The skis of today fall into three general categories: downhill, jumping and cross country.

A downhill ski usually has a single groove running the length of the bottom and more often than not have steel edges.

Jumping skis are not only longer, but wider than downhill skis and have three grooves in the bottom. Jumping skis do not have steel edges.

The skis that we use for cross-country are narrower, lighter in weight and do not have metal edges.

A ski discovered in Sweden and dated at 2000 B.C. has a flat planed underside, a footrest level with the top of the ski, a square heel and a slight upward curled toe. Another, only a bit newer ski, used in Europe had both the top and bottom sides planed smooth and a raised footrest. Skis dated from 1500 A.D. were narrower compared to the earlier skis. The undersides were grooved and the footrest was somewhat raised.

Today's skis are still not much different from the old styles. Footrests have changed as have the foot bindings and the tip ends have changed, but all these changes have been made within the general framework. Skis, in general, are still being used for the same reasons they were used for when some enterprising person strapped his feet to two slightly curved planks.

Reynolds Wins Ski Honors

Karyn Reynolds, of Grayling, was named to the New Hampshire Alpine Team along with seven of her University of New Hampshire ski squad teammates.

The selections were based on national seed points from U.S. Ski Association races. The state ski team was named by the New Hampshire Alpine Racing Association at its annual banquet in Concord November 16.

Reynolds, a sophomore at UNH, was a state champion in Michigan while racing for the Grayling High School team.

Winter Carnival Meeting

A meeting for the Winter Carnival will be held on Friday, November 29th, at 12:00 Noon at the Chief Shoppenagons.



K OF C SPELLING CHAMP — Knights of Columbus member Ernie Balch presents Candy Griffith with a trophy for winning the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee held October 29 at the St. Mary's school building. Griffith went on to compete at the district level at Gaylord November 10. Ernie Balch, Sister Cecilia, Marie Akers, Cheryl LaDuke, Judy Mesack, and Rita Siders helped with the spelling bee.

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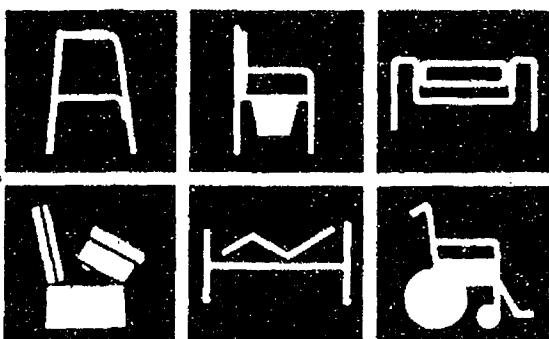
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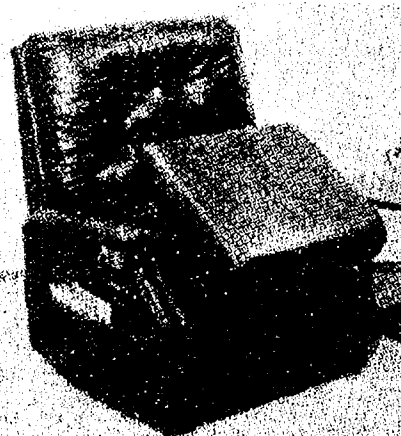
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LEARN LETTER WRITING — Last year Mr. Hayes' fourth grade had a lesson in letter writing. It paid off for Mary Cole (center). She had written to Arizona Highways Magazine to ask for one of their copies. She and Tammy Rock, (Mary's right) visited Mr. Hayes' class to share the magazine with this year's students. As you can see his students are enjoying the pictures of this beautiful and informative magazine. Starting from Mary's left are Michael Hartman, Jeff Mier and Joe Morey. Mr. Hayes would like to thank Mr. Branch, Mary's and Tammy's teacher for allowing the two students to share the magazine with his class.

Herbal Corner

To cut fresh bread easily, warm the knife.

To separate two glasses that won't come apart, put ice water in the inner glass and surround the outer with hot water.

Soak whole nuts in salted water overnight before cracking, and the nut meats will come out whole.

Just a few more hints for you to sprinkle in your mental storage file.

Looking at the calendar I see Thanksgiving. It seems like it was just a few days ago we were in the greenhouse in the spring. Which reminds me — we have to start our seedlings in a few weeks for next year. Just thought I would share ad-

vance knowledge with you, darlin'; if we are still alive in the spring, we will have over 135 different herb plants for sale. That figure shocked me when I typed the list for Lansing's State Travelogue.

Back to Thanksgiving. Do not despair over all those leftovers. At our house we deliberately cook more than needed for the leftovers. The next day, we just take left-over dressing - or better yet, make fresh - and layer the turkey over it then top it with the gravy made from the pan drippings when the turkey was baking. We add sage, thyme, savory, basil, and marjoram to our dressing; but what makes it special is that we add white and wild rice to our dressing. Add your croissant and cole slaw for a tasty feast.

Remember darlin', this Holiday may show a few unpaid bills, but you are not to worry about them. When God created you, he made a work of art that surpasses any other natural beauty; so, dearheart, no matter what the worry, intelligence will rule out in the end, be it His or yours. God bless you and Happy Thanksgiving.

Herbally yours,
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November 21, 1985
Howard D. Madsen, Editor
The Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Mr. Madsen:

On behalf of Georgia-Pacific Corporation, I write to express our appreciation to the people of Beaver Creek Township and the city of Grayling for their support of our plans to increase our corporate presence in their community. The Beaver Creek Township Board of Supervisors was very thorough in its inspection of our Louisville, Mississippi, facility and has shown a well-balanced approach in pursuing the best interests of the community. Georgia-Pacific shares this concern and is fully committed to be a positive addition to the community in terms of health, safety, and environment as well as to the local economy.

I also take this opportunity to address two additional areas that have been the subject of some discussion recently in the local newspapers. First, the Beaver Creek officials were invited to visit our Louisville, Mississippi, resin operation because that facility manufactures the same product line and most closely resembles the plant we propose for the Beaver Creek area. However, questions have arisen about our manufacturing facility at Columbus, Ohio. Georgia-Pacific has been totally open with the Beaver Creek and Grayling communities about the Columbus facility and has made clear the fact that it manufactures an entirely different product line from that which is proposed for our Beaver Creek plant. In addition, the Columbus facility includes a formaldehyde manufacturing operation.

Second, questions have arisen about Georgia-Pacific's plans to pursue partial tax abatement for our new Beaver Creek facility. While it is true that we had not formally applied for the abatement at the time of the Beaver Creek public meeting on November 4th, discussions were actually initiated in September.

Education Week At The Middle School

To help recognize American Education Week the middle school classes will participate with special activities.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson's students will do surveys of one hundred students and find characteristics of the average student. Characteristics to be researched are: hair color, glasses or not, school clothes, favorite subject, favorite show, favorite snack food, favorite game, favorite after school activity, etc. The results will be compared with results of a survey by Teen Magazine, June 1985. Students will make graphs to show the comparison.

Mrs. Sharyl Corey's Resource Room English classes will be investigating their own education with emphasis on each student's educational and career goals. The classes will use the newspaper to look for jobs, apartments and cars. They will figure their own income and expenses and practice realistic budgeting. They will write sample resumes and fill out job applications. The theme of the week is to realize what relationship exists between present educational performance and future job aspirations.

Mrs. Judi Mesack's classes will write special compositions: 7th and 8th grade English students will write compositions about the best teacher they ever had. The compositions will examine what made this teacher a stand-out from all the others. Literature students will write original poems about a teacher, class or school experience that was humorous or especially meaningful. Journalism students will write newspaper articles about education week activities at the Grayling Middle School.

ber on this subject between Georgia-Pacific's tax department and various Michigan officials, even though the deadline for filing is over a year away. It is also true that, at the public meeting in Grayling, misinterpretation of a question resulted in some confusion about Georgia-Pacific's intent in this regard, although we felt this was clarified at the time. We regret any misunderstanding that may have developed. We believe we must pursue this to ensure the viability and competitiveness of our Beaver Creek plant in providing products to the Michigan forest products industry. In order to avoid further misunderstanding, we have accelerated the preparation of our application and filed it with the Clerk of the Beaver Creek Township on November 22, 1985.

In pursuing the 50%, 12 year, tax abatement, Georgia-Pacific is seeking no special concession from the community beyond what existing Michigan statutes allow. Our new facility is to be located within an existing industrial development district, as established by the State of Michigan and, as such, qualifies for the tax abatement we seek. This is consistent with Georgia-Pacific's philosophy of availing itself of benefits that would normally be available to other Michigan businesses. This philosophy was clearly delineated by Jim Van Meter, Georgia-Pacific's Executive Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer, in our initial series of meetings in the Beaver Creek/Grayling community on August 29, 1985. In a similar situation, we already have made application for environmental revenue bond financing.

In summary, Georgia-Pacific's proposed plant for Beaver Creek, in combination with our existing Distribution Center in Grayling, will increase the local tax digest and have a significant economic benefit of approximately \$2.5 million annually in the form of increased tax revenues, wages, and purchases of operating supplies and services. Furthermore, the construction project will provide employment and business opportunities for the local trades and, upon start-up, approximately 27 new permanent jobs will be created. We believe it was this preponderance of positive benefits that led the Beaver Creek Township Board to unanimously approve and support our plans to locate a plant in their community.

We are sending this letter to editors of both of the major newspapers within this region in order to maintain the open dialogue we have established during our previous meetings with the Beaver Creek/Grayling communities.

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Gretchen Dice - The cantata means beautiful voices singing onto the Lord, singing praise onto His name."

Nancy Nunn - "I love music and the words of the cantata are as beautiful as the music. Both remind me of God's love for all of us."

Christy Best - "The cantata is an extra way to share myself with God. When I sing, whether it is for church or not, I feel closer to God. Singing is how I talk to God or how he answers me. The songs that I sing in the cantata tell a story, which helps me to understand the true meaning of Christmas. No Christmas can be thoroughly enjoyed without the true knowledge of what it is all

about."

Peggy Emerick - "Singing in the Christmas Cantata brings lots of different good feelings. It is sharing with friends, even if you don't know all their names. It is receiving and feeling an inner strength that no one else will ever know. Singing is sharing all the meanings of the cantata words in all the songs. We all have different feelings about each song, and we put these feelings all together and sing. It is a real joy! It is 'life reaching out for love'."

A Soprano - "Singing in choir, and in this cantata, is a way for me to return the fellowship I have reached since I started attending this church just a few months ago. Sometimes when I sing, I want to burst with tears of joy! How fortunate we are to share in such glorious music! It has the power to renew, refresh and sustain us. If I can express this love to any one person, the music I've created will not be in vain."

"Through my spirit, immortals, Speak the message that makes This world weep and laugh, And wonder and worship...For, I am the instrument of God, I am music." (Author unknown)

Submitted by Janet Dice, who joyously invites you to attend this year's Christmas Cantata, "His Love...Reaching" Dec. 15, (11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.) at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Free Admission.

SS Check To Have New Look

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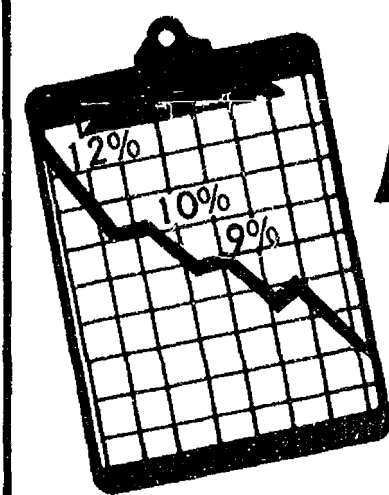
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The design features a full-length reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on the left and a muted close-up of the Statue's head and torch on the right over a multi-colored background ranging from light blue to pale peach. The letters "USA" create a background pattern on the front and back of the check.

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Rumors have recently been flying that the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) was to pass "No-Kill" regulations for the mainstream of the AuSable River at its November meeting. Several folks were concerned because they felt a commitment had been made to hold public meetings prior to such action.

To clarify the situation, I called one of the Commissioners and was informed that he had heard the rumors and was concerned why they were being spread, in that he envisioned no NRC action on the subject prior to the January 1986 meeting. He assured me that public meetings would be held before an NRC vote on the issue.

In a letter to Tom Washington of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, John Scott who is Chief of the DNR Fisheries Division stated that public meetings would be held. No dates or locations were mentioned.

If you have further questions or comments on the issue contact Fisheries Division at Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Telephone (517) 373-3375.

GBP Meets

On November 7th, the Grayling B and P Club met at the Holiday Inn for their regular meeting.

After a school business meeting, the club met in the Ballroom with many guests and members to listen to Ronald Phillips of Chemical Bank North and Glenn Pietenpol, Vice President and Trust Officer of Chemical Bank and Trust of Midland explain about the managing of a person's money.

Both gentlemen gave us good and sensible talks on ways and means to invest money to our advantage. When they were finished, many questions were thrown at them. They were able to answer every one.

It was a very informative and educational meeting. We truly thank these gentlemen for giving their time to us for this meeting.

The club will be very busy for the next two months, working on the community services project.

On December we will have our Christmas party at the Holiday Inn. Each member will bring their spouse or a friend for this meeting.

Beatrice P. Berry
Publicity Chairman

Christmas Tea at Masonic Temple

The Area Home Extension Christmas Tea will be held on Wednesday, December 11th, at the Masonic Temple in Grayling. Luncheon is being served by the Eastern Stars at 12:00 noon.

Please call Mrs. Clive Marshall for reservations by December 6th.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

David Etson, 21, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on four charges of forgery, one charge of larceny in a building, and one charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Bond was set at \$15,000 cash or surety.

Christopher Grunow, 19, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash or surety.

Michael Breitfeld, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus one year probation. He was cited by city police Sept. 14.

Julius Dabbins, 25, of Columbus, Ohio, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was fined \$205 or 30 days. On a motion of the prosecuting attorney, a charge of assault to do great bodily harm less than murder was dismissed upon the above plea. He was cited following a citizen complaint August 30.

Jeffrey Moon, 25, of Massillon, Ohio, plead guilty to a charge of tampering, by damaging, a motor vehicle, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. On a motion of the prosecuting attorney, a charge of unlawfully driving away a vehicle and malicious destruction of more than \$100 was dismissed upon the above plea and restitution paid. He was cited following a citizen complaint August 28.

Michael Waybright, 25, of Canal Fulton, Ohio, plead guilty to a charge of tampering, by damaging, a motor vehicle, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. On a motion of the prosecuting attorney, a charge of unlawfully driving away a vehicle and malicious destruction of more than \$100 was dismissed upon the above plea and restitution paid. He was cited following a citizen complaint Aug. 28.

Scott Benson, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited June 6 by the city police.

Randy Nowlin, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for six months. He was cited by city police.

William Satterlee, 30, of Romulus, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for six months. He was cited by a DNR Conservation Officer Nov. 19, 1984.

Michael Breitfeld, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of larceny less than \$100 and was fined \$105 or 10 days. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle was dismissed upon the above plea. He was cited August 12.

Mattie Nickle, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving without an operator's license (never applied for one) and was fined \$105 or 10 days. Nickle was cited by the sheriff dept. Sept. 22.

Louis DeCamp, 36, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a revoked license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited March 31 by state police.

Kendall Welch, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$105 or 10 days. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, a charge of resisting and obstructing an officer was dismissed upon the above plea. He was cited Sept. 30 by the sheriff dept.

Robert Woodworth, 21, of Cadillac, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. Nov. 15.

A New Focus In Long-Term Health Care

By Nancy Holcomb and Pam Niebrzydowski of the Grayling Health Care Center

A changing focus in today's long-term health care facility is that of rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation or restorative nursing care can be defined as restoring a patient to his/her former level of functioning thereby increasing a patient's comfort, activity level and ability to enjoy remaining years.

"In a long-term care facility, (such as) at the Grayling Health Care Center,"

COA News

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The COA Building Fund is increasing as a result of Glen's tape refund offer. We have received \$441.83! Keep up the good work of collecting tapes for us. Also, any donations made to the Building Fund are tax deductible.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
All COA offices will be Closed Thanksgiving, Nov. 28th & 29th.

Christmas Dinner Dance on December 16th, 5:00 p.m.
Classic Movie Night "White Christmas" on December 18th, immediately follows the 4:30 p.m. dinner.

Menu & Activities for December 2nd thru 8th
Monday, 3:00-Songbirds, 4:30-Dinner (Baked Chicken).

Tuesday, 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 4:30-Dinner (Liver & Onions), 5:00-"Kitchen Band".

Wednesday, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stage Party, by Appt. - Vial of Life, 4:30-Dinner (Meatloaf).

Thursday, 10:00-Exercise, 12:30-Blood Pressure, 2:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Dinner (Veal Parmesan).

Friday, 9:00-Painting, 11:30-Frederic Satellites, 12:00-Dinner (Salisbury Steak).

All means are open to the public. A suggested donation of \$1.35 for persons 60 yrs. and over (and their spouse, regardless of age). Please call 348-7123 for dinner reservations.

ter, rehabilitation is an important part of care," says Dr. Charles Gosling, local physician. "Occupational therapy is available to help the patient achieve the ability to do activities of daily living, diversional therapy is available to enrich the patient's life and physical therapy is very important in enabling the patient to achieve the proper use of body parts (arms, legs, back) in ambulation and in other activities."

Rehabilitation involves three basic skills—prevention skills which assist a patient in avoiding complications, maintenance skills which assist a patient in keeping the strengths he/she now has and restoration skills which assist a patient to develop new strengths and lead a more independent life.

States Dorri Lewis, Registered Occupational Therapist at the Grayling Health Care Center, "We try to help people reach their maximal functional capacity in all areas including dressing, eating, bathing, mobility and leisure time activities."

According to Gosling, "The goal is to achieve the highest quality of life available to the patient. A very realistic goal is to enable a patient to resume an independent life outside the long-term care setting. This is frequently achieved, as patient's come in for post hospitalization convalescence after hip surgery or similar situations."

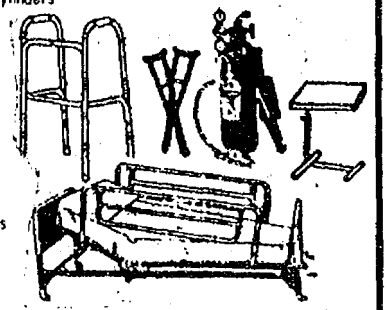
Rehabilitation is vital to insure quality of life by helping residents develop purposeful activity both inside and outside the long-term health care setting.

(Next week: Part II of a New Focus in Long-term Health Care).

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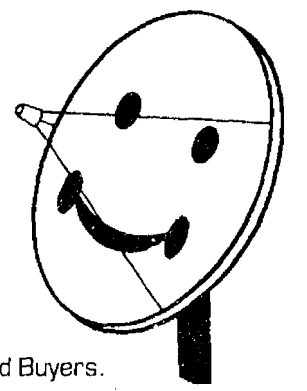
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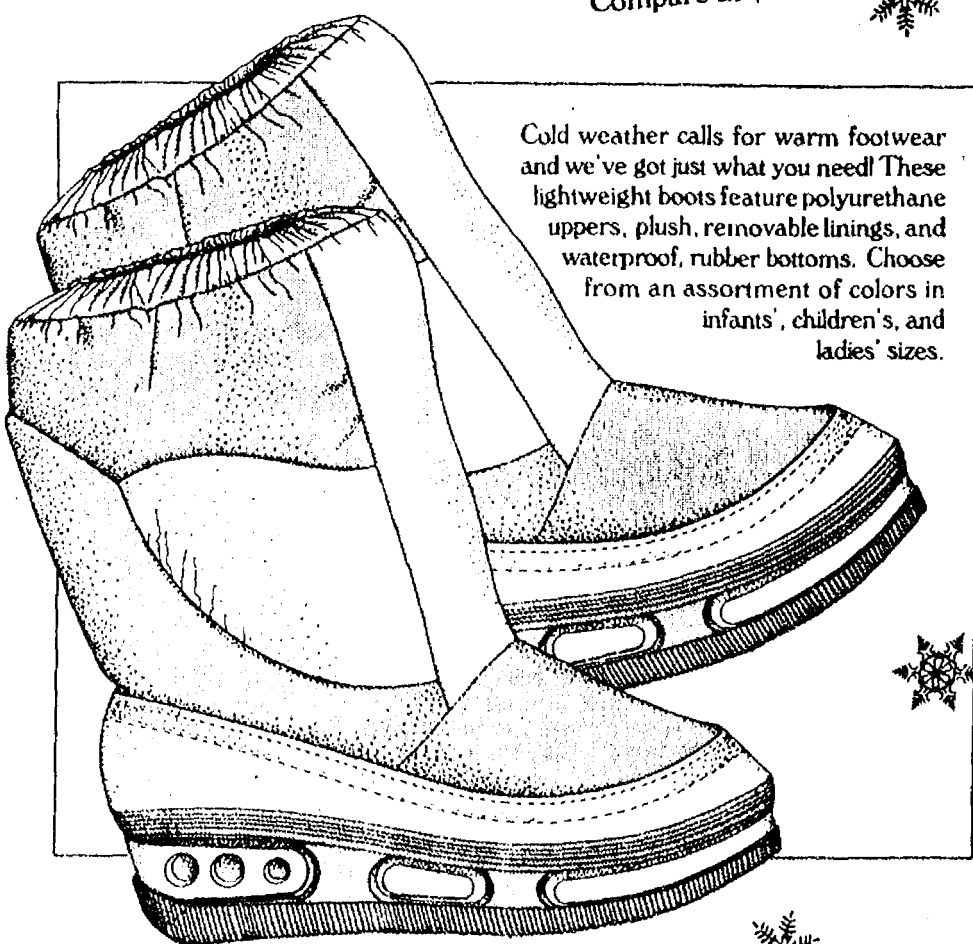
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County: January 1, 1986 thru December 31, 1986.

Crawford AuSable Schools: July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986.

Kirtland College: July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986.

Allen V. Schreiner
Grayling City Treasurer

Notice of Public Hearing

**Before the Michigan Strategic Fund
Issuance of Limited Obligation Revenue Bonds
On behalf of Georgia Pacific Corporation**

The Michigan Strategic Fund (The "MSF") will hold a Public Hearing at 10:00 A.M. at the MSF's offices located on the third floor of the Law Building, 525 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan, on the Seventeenth day of December, 1985, on the Issuance of Bonds by the MSF, on behalf of Georgia Pacific Corporation, a Georgia Corporation (The "Company"), to assist the company in financing the acquisition and installation of certain air and water pollution control facilities including Catalytic Incineration and a Biological Oxidation system at a Resin Manufacturing plant to be constructed by the company which is to be located on East Four Mile Road, near the Weyerhaeuser plant, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan (The "Project"). The project will be owned and operated by the company.

The bonds are proposed to be issued in an aggregate principle amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) the bonds shall be Limited Obligations of the MSF payable only from loan repayments to be made by the company to the MSF and other collateral pledged by the company.

The bonds will not constitute an indebtedness of the MSF, the State of Michigan or the Township of Beaver Creek within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision and will not constitute or give rise to a charge against the general credit of the MSF or the general credit or taxing power of the State of Michigan or the Township of Beaver Creek. The MSF has no taxing power.

The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion for argument on the merits and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the nature and location of the project and the proposed issuance of bonds. Written comments will be accepted by the MSF, but must be received on or before the date of the hearing.

Dated: November 22, 1985

Lawrence R. Schrauben
Loan Officer
MSF (517) 373-0349

Grayling Starts District Play with 55-18 Win

Grayling opened district basketball action Friday night with a 55-18 trouncing of Whittemore-Prescott.

Grayling was scheduled to face Roscommon Monday night at 8:30 p.m. in the second game of a district doubleheader. Houghton Lake, the district favorite with an 18-2 mark, played Tawas in the 7 p.m. game Monday. Tawas was a first round winner over Lake City 60-52.

The winners in the Monday night games will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Grayling High School gym.

Grayling and Roscommon split games this year with each team winning on their home court. Monday night's

game was at the GHS court.

In the Whittemore-Prescott game, every Grayling player scored. Kim Springer led the team with 10, Michelle Moore added 8, Jennifer Ojala 7, Shawn Denton 6, Richele Trudeau 6, Rebecca Jones 5, Dena Thayer 2, Stephanie Hindmarsh 2, Jenny Money 2, Carrie Trudgeon 2, Jenni Branch 1, and Patti Tremblay 1.

Grayling outscored Whittemore 17-2 in the first quarter and then the game slowed down producing only three Grayling points in the second quarter. In the third quarter Grayling blitzed them 22-2 for a 42-4 lead. In the last quarter, Whittemore came back to outscore Grayling 14-13.

"We looked good in the beginning," head coach Tom Mills said. "We played good defense and we hit our first five shots. Then it looked like we let up and you can never do that in a tournament game. You never know if the

other team will come back."

With the big lead, Grayling starters came out in the second quarter and again in the third quarter when Grayling's second five increased the lead.

The big win helped Grayling forget a regular season-ending loss to Charlevoix last Tuesday at home. Charlevoix took home a 49-38 win after Grayling had pulled to within six in the last quarter. Charlevoix had leads of 12 and 14 points in the third quarter before Grayling crept back.

Moore led the team with 16, Springer 10, Denton 5, Ojala 3, Kraus 2, and Trudeau 2.

Grayling ended their regular season at 6-14 and many of the losses can be pinned on poor shooting. Grayling shot 25 percent as a team from the field for the year.

Announce Infant Health Clinic

District Health Department No. 1 announces the Infant Health Clinic in Crawford and Kalkaska counties.

It is a clinic available to all infants from birth through their first birthday.

A visit includes: A History and Physical Examination, a Screening to check baby's development; and a discussion of baby's growth and development, any concerns parents have, and what to look forward to in baby's development in the next two months.

The Infant Health Clinic is available at the Health Department:

Crawford County: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 348-2841, extension 258.

Kalkaska County: 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 258-8669.

Call for an appointment today!!!

Lincoln Day Dinner Planned Here March 1st

L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Prosecutor, will be the key note speaker at the Crawford County Republican "Lincoln Day" dinner at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, March 1, 1986, County Republican Chairman Art Thayer announced Friday. Patterson was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in August, 1982, and the Republican candidate for attorney general in November, 1982. In addition, he has been very active in petition drives to put the question of capital punishment on the ballot and in state Republican politics.

Other people invited to attend are Dick Chrysler, Bill Lucas, and Dan Murphy, who are declared candidates for governor in 1986, Congressman Bill Schuette, State Senator Connie Binsfeld, and State Representative Ralph Ostling. Chrysler is a businessman, he owns Cars and Concepts. Lucas is the County Executive of Wayne County. Murphy is the County Executive of Oakland County.

The next meeting of the county Republican organization will be a "Christmas with Gladys" at Gladys Munfords at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 1985. All county Republicans are asked to bring their favorite dessert and come. If you are not contacted about it, please let Art or Mary Jane Thayer (348-7253) know you are coming.

National Bible Week

Nov. 24-Dec. 1

"Bring your mind as well as your heart to The Bible," is the theme of the National Bible Week, Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. It's an invitation that urges millions of Americans to enlarge their understanding of why the Bible is important.

For 45 consecutive years The Laymen's National Bible Committee has sponsored the interfaith observance that involves thousands of volunteers. Since 1969 it has been observed during Thanksgiving Week, emphasizing the place of Thanksgiving as America's only nonsectarian, religious holiday.

In 1940 when Europe and most of the world were confronted by the rise of godless tyrants from the left and the right, a group of American business leaders met in New York City to see if they could awaken Americans to recognize such threats. They formed the National Committee for Religious Recovery "to encourage belief in God, daily reading of the Bible, religious education, attendance at houses of worship and Sunday or Sabbath schools, and to strengthen religious life in America as a basis for national as well as individual living."

A major activity of National Bible Week is a public service promotional campaign to motivate Bible reading and study. A survey conducted by the Gallup organization following National Bible Week in 1982 found that eight million Americans increased their Bible reading as a direct result of the observance!

The Bible has touched almost every aspect of American culture - from literature and education to law and business - from the first colonial settlement to the present day. The Founding Fathers looked to the Bible as a guidebook in formulating a system of government. In spite of increasing attempts to diminish the importance of the Bible in our society today, a recent Gallup poll reported that "the vast majority of Americans...still regard the Bible as the word of God."

Dwight L. Knasel
President
Grayling Ministerial Assoc.

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All School Districts - July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986.

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GILMAN: 6 & 7 YEAR OLDS — Kneeling: Eric Hulbert, Jason Hatfield, Andy Gilman, Steve McEvers, Scott Ritter. Standing: Keith Nielson, Richie Doe, Marcus Ritter, Joel Wright, Nick Szajner. Coach: Arnie Gilman. (Photo by Ginger Casey).



HARTMAN: 8, 9 & 10 YEAR OLDS — Kneeling: Ben Croze, Shawn Schnoor, Nick Stancil, Randee Flowers, Christa Northrop, Suzy Lovely. Standing: Cindy Timmins, David Baker, Scott Baker, Jeremiah Blaauw, Dustin Lovely, Ben Cook, Paul Hartman. Asst. coach: Mark Cook, Coach: Mark Hartman. (Photo by Ginger Casey).



LANGSETH: 6 & 7 YEAR OLDS — Standing: Adam Galvani, Clark Wilcox, David Sabin, Sarah Furst, Scott Hartman, Jason Thompson, Travis Patrick, Michele Dunkley. Coach: Steve Langseth; Asst. coach: Bruce Patrick. Missing: Cory Northrop, James Redmon, Tim Febey, Ken Southard. (Photo by Ginger Casey).

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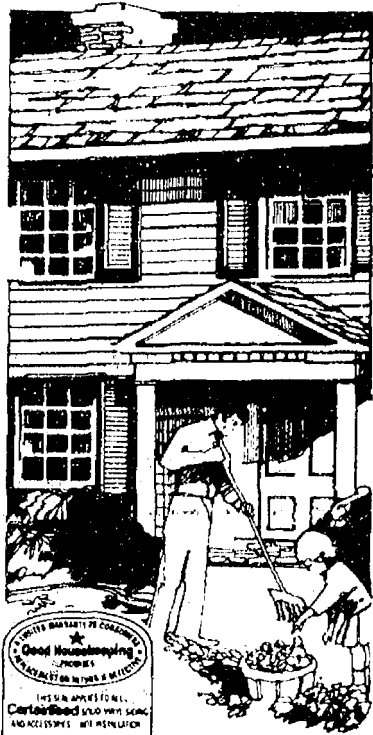
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Icy Bridges Pose Motorist Hazard

Unwary motorists beware! Cool fall mornings can produce a real hazard for drivers, warns the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The hazard is a thin coating of ice formed on unprotected bridges which tends to freeze before the road surface becomes icy.

The reason bridges freeze and the road does not is that cold air blows beneath bridge surfaces causing temperatures to remain colder. So even when road surfaces are clear and dry, bridges may be dangerous.

Usually icy bridges are more of a problem in late November and early December in the Lower Peninsula, even earlier in the Upper Peninsula. Travelers on Michigan's highways are urged to approach bridge crossings with care and observe MDOT's yellow and black caution signs which read, "Bridge May Be Icy."

A new early-warning ice detection system recently installed by the Transportation Department uses a computer to monitor conditions on bridges. It's being tested on busy I-496 freeway in Lansing as a means of improving highway maintenance.

"The system is working well," said MDOT traffic and safety engineer Dick

Blost. "It alerts our personnel more quickly to hazardous driving conditions."

Monitors are installed on the bridge, then hooked to a mini-computer at the site and connected by a telephone line to MDOT's testing and research laboratory and the local maintenance garage.

The monitors continuously check for temperature changes and moisture levels. If there is moisture, the monitors tell whether it's freezing. They also check to see if salt spread on the roadways for snow and ice control is still working.

Department officials hope to see this program expanded.

Christmas Bazaar at Atlanta Nov. 30

The seventh annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Atlanta Band Boosters will be held Saturday, November 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Atlanta High School. Over 55 booths will offer a wide variety of crafts and baked goods for your holiday shopping.

Babysitting will be provided for shoppers. Santa will be there, and pictures will be available, or bring your own camera.

Lunch may be purchased in the school cafeteria.

Magistrate

Appearing before Irene Wyman, Magistrate the week of 11-14-85 thru 11-21-85 were the following:

Mark Allen Hige of Warren, Mi. was assessed fine and costs of \$48.00 for "Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle."

Michael James Heinrich of Warren, Mi. was assessed fine and costs of \$48.00 for "Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle."

Craig Alan Polen of Lincoln Park, Mi. was charged with "No Hunting License" and paid fine and costs of \$43.00.

Michael Scott Lanehart of Brighton, Mi. was charged with "Uncased Gun in a Motor Vehicle" and paid fine and costs of \$48.00.

Carl Nagy III of Petersburg, Mi. and Carl Joseph Nagy of Petersburg, Mi. were charged with "Loaded Rifle in a Motor Vehicle." Fine and costs were assessed at \$108.00 each.

Robert Lublin of Lathrup Village, Mi. and Mel Edward Ott of Clinton, Mi. were charged with "Uncased Rifle in Motor Vehicle." Both were assessed fine and costs of \$48.00.

Todd Michael Gilliland of Howell, Mi. was charged with "Possess an Untagged Deer." Fine and costs assessed at \$53.00.

James Soper of Bad Axe, Mi. and Richard Heintz of Pigeon, Mi. were both assessed fine and costs of \$48.00 each for "Loaded Gun on a Motor Vehicle."

John Davey of New Hudson, Mi. was fined \$38.00 for a charge of "Shining after 11:00 p.m."

Arnold Marcath of Utica, Mi. was assessed fine and costs of \$48.00 for "Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle."

William Shaw of Grayling, Mi., William Perry of Houghton Lake, Mi. and James Reynolds of Grayling, Mi. were all charged with "Possess a Loaded Firearm in a Motor Vehicle." They were assessed fine and costs of \$108.00 each.

Larry Hartman, Stephen Boggs and Ralph Moore of Lima, Ohio were each charged with "Possess, a Loaded Gun in a Motor Vehicle" and also with "Being a Non-resident - did Hunt deer with a Resident License." They were each assessed fine and costs of \$108.00 on the Loaded Gun violation and \$128.00 fine and costs on the License violation.

Scott Hamlin of Grayling, Mi. was charged \$108.00 fine and costs for a charge of "Possess Loaded Firearm in a Motor Vehicle."

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RSVP Reports

by Aleta Thompson

Efforts to coordinate the Roscommon County Senior Citizens into the RSVP program was reality last week with the opening of the Roscommon County office at the airport there. Shirley Starr, staffer at the new office is excited about having 43 county residents registered as volunteers.

The office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the telephone number is 366-5613. Volunteers are needed to work on a quilt which will be used to raise money for the program.

At the present time we have requests in Crawford County for volunteers to work at the Frederic School Library. Drivers are also needed to help transport Girl Scouts on short trips here in Grayling.

Barney Engel completed a Santa's Mailbox for the Grayling Professional Association. You will probably see it downtown after Thanksgiving. Materials were generously donated by DuBois Lumber, McLeans ProMart and Grayling True Value Hardware.

If anyone has not seen the lovely Christmas cards that RSVP volunteers have assembled they are really missing something. Stop in and see them. All money made off these goes into the RSVP program.

Take care and have a Happy Thanksgiving! The RSVP offices will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Friday the 29th.

American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen,
P.R. Director

Another successful Feather Bingo was held at the Legion Sunday. Many thanks go to all of the workers for a job well done.

Did you know that there are 77 men from Michigan missing in action? Don't you think we ought to be doing some pushing to find out where these POW-MIA's are? The Auxiliary is collecting money to help in this cause as well as for Radio Free Europe. Write your Senator and Congressman to urge their help and support in this matter.

There are still dues to pay. Let's get them in. Our club needs you.

We have a bake sale and drawing coming up Saturday, December 14. 1st prize will be \$100.00, 2nd prize an Afghan made by Goldie, and 3rd prize will be a Mr. T doll made by Etta. See any Auxiliary member for tickets.

Check with Kelli if you want an identi-kit. These are a big help if your child should become missing.

To all of you hunters up, Good luck. Our bar is open to the public if you need to warm up.

From all of the officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary #106 of Grayling and myself, we want to wish you a safe and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Until next time...Have a Nice Day!!

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To soften butter quickly, place it in a dish on the top of a gas stove; the heat from the pilot light will soften it.

Binsfeld's Aide Here Dec. 3rd

Lansing - Constituents with problems, questions or information they would like to share with state Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) are invited to meet with her district representative, Lou Ann Taylor, who will be visiting the 36th District on Tuesday, December 3rd:

Crawford County from 11:00 to 12:00 noon at the Chamber of Commerce office, 213 Cedar Street in Grayling, Michigan, Phone 348-2921.

And at Kalkaska County from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Cold-springs Excelsior Taxpayers Assoc. (CETA) located on Highway 612 between Kalkaska and Mancelona, phone 587-8714.

In case of inclement weather, please call the respective office to be sure Mrs. Taylor is able to attend. If you cannot attend, but would like to communicate with Senator Binsfeld, she can be contacted at the State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan 48909 - (517) 373-2413.

Bits by Fay

Isn't it a pleasure to know that the Methodist Christmas Cantata, December 15, will be presented twice - 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - so that the community and members from other churches may attend and listen to this beautiful message.

Dick and Ann DuBois spent five days in Ames, Iowa, during the first of November in order to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother and wife, Byrl and Virginia Houck of Ames. The dinner party was attended by 40 guests, among them the rest of Dick and Ann's family, Steve and Paddy DuBois, Matthew and Leslie, of Gaylord, and Gary DuBois of Detroit.

Melvin and Ruth Nielson have returned from Stuart, Florida, to spend the holiday season at their home here and with their families.

Al and Cappy Westervelt of Lake Placid, Florida, were in Grayling Thursday on business.

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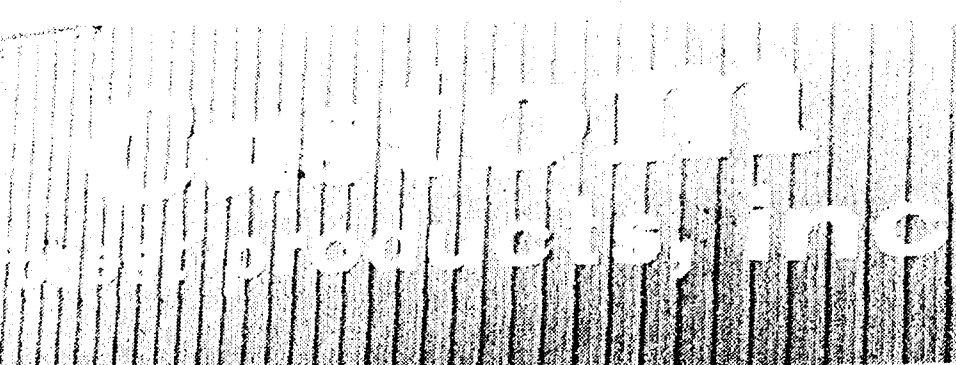
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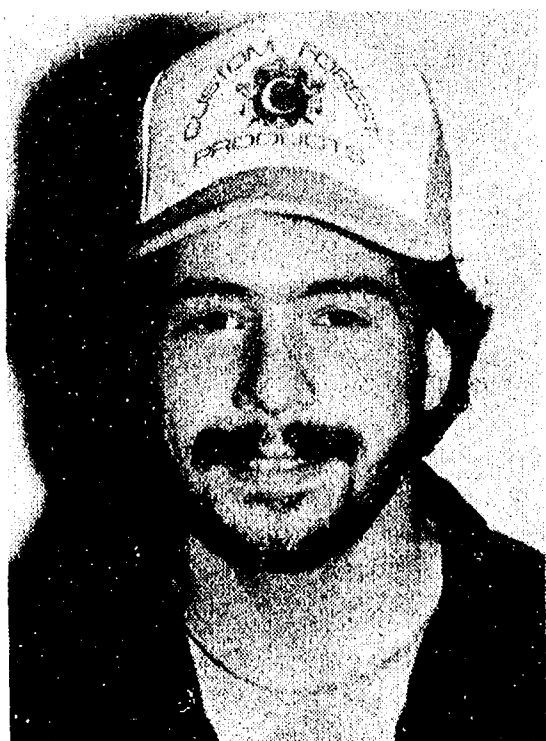
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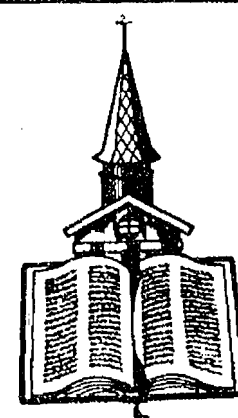
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24:3-8	15:22-26	25:31,22	7:11-14	12:1-4	15:55-57	13:24-27

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Viking Band Boosters

A hustle of activity, mental and physical, has been going on among the Band Boosters. The Fund Raising Committee has contacted several organizations with promises of support being reported. A check for \$100 was donated by the Eagles Auxiliary, the Lioness Club donated \$50, and The Crawford County Arts Council has recently donated \$250. The February travelogue, one of the most heavily attended of the year, will take a freewill offering after the band performs.

Director Ormsbee informed the Band Booster members at the Nov. 18th meeting of the need for 40 ties, costing \$3.25 each, for the concert uniforms. It was

immediately voted and approved that the club would meet this need. The band will wear them at the Christmas Concert on Dec. 12th. We are also sending an urgent plea to all previous members of the band to return any uniforms, or part of a uniform, that they may still have in their possession to Mr. Ormsbee. The football players are having a difficult time finding uniforms to fit them!

A Finance Committee was formed consisting of Kathy Burkley, chairman; Dennis Ormsbee and Terry Wright, Advisors; Greta Moore, Treasurer; and Pauline Petrosky, member at large and advisor on bookkeeping. The committee has already applied for a tax exempt status for the Viking Band Boosters and has set up a program of financial procedures.

The Fruit Sale Committee consisting of Dennis Ormsbee, Rick Febey and Cathy Kraus worked diligently to organize the Holiday Fruit Sale. Proceeds from the sale will go toward setting up a new sound system in the band room, and will help provide for travel expenses for future band competition and camp scholarships for band students. Fruit may be picked up by those who made purchases on Sat., December 14th at the Wurtsmith Credit Union from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Final date to order is Nov. 27th.

The band will perform at the Celebration of Lights Kickoff on Friday, Nov. 29th at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Gloria King

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by NORTHERN EQUINE SERVICES, INC., a Michigan corporation, to EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF TRAVERSE CITY, a national banking association, dated March 13, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 12, 1984, in Liber 224 of Mortgages, on page 131, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand One Hundred Forty-six and 94/100 Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

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front lobby of the County Building in the city of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, December 5, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with ENB Prime + 2% (subject to collars set forth in the note) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Part of Sections 2 and 3, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more fully described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 00' 03" West, 1321.14 feet along the North line of said Section 2, to the Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 33' 08" West, 1353.45 feet along the East one-eighth line of said Section 2; thence South 0 degrees 34' 53" West, 980.08 feet, along said one-eighth line; thence South 0 degrees 33' 08" West, 316.29 feet, along said one-eighth line; thence North 89 degrees 23' 00" West, 3218.74 feet; thence South 4 degrees 10' 47" West, 739.05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14' 13" West, 600.25 feet; thence South 0 degrees 34' 27" West, 183.71 feet, to the North boundary line of the recorded plat of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1; thence along said boundary line the following courses: South 69 degrees 53' 22" West, 415.32 feet, to the Northeast corner of Lot 18 of said plat (previously recorded as South 69 degrees 52' 00" West); thence North 66 degrees 02' 28" West, 49.10 feet (previously recorded as North 65 degrees 59' West); thence South 22 degrees 10' 46" West, 285.74 feet (previously recorded as South 22 degrees 19' 00" West, 285.70 feet); thence Northwesterly 20.00 feet along the arc of a 255.82 foot radius curve to the left, the long chord of which bears North 64 degrees 09' 23" West, 20.00 feet (previously recorded as North 64 degrees 06' West); thence Northwesterly 258.12 feet (previously recorded as 258.00 feet), along the arc of a 245.50 foot radius curve to the right, the long chord of which bears North 36 degrees 14' 48" West, 246.39 feet (previously recorded as North 36 degrees 13' 30" West, 246.30 feet); thence North 6 degrees 07' 38" West, 473.40 feet (previously recorded as North 6 degrees 07' 00" West, 473.40 feet); thence South 83 degrees 54' 15" West, 123.35 feet (previously recorded as South 83 degrees 52' 00" West, 123.45 feet); thence Northwesterly 54.59 feet (previously recorded as 54.50 feet) along the arc of a 50.54 foot radius curve to the right, the long chord of which bears North 65 degrees 14' 53" West, 51.98 feet (previously recorded as North 65 degrees 13' 00" West, 51.90 feet); thence North 34 degrees 17' 26" West, 260.43 feet (previously recorded as North 34 degrees 19' 00" West, 260.40 feet); thence Northwesterly 201.00 feet (previously recorded as 200.70 feet), along the arc of a 602.80 foot radius curve to the right, the long chord of which bears North 24 degrees 48' 00" West, 200.07 feet (previously recorded as North 24 degrees 46' 15" West, 199.15 feet); thence North 15 degrees 16' 16" West, 66.03 feet (previously recorded as North 15 degrees 19' 30" West, 66.00 feet); thence South 74 degrees 40' 27" West, 33.02 feet (previously recorded as South 74 degrees 41' 00" West); thence leaving said plat boundary line North 15 degrees 19' 30" West, 117.00 feet; thence North 23 degrees 39' 30" West, 574.10 feet; thence North 6 degrees 13' 44" West, 210.17 feet; thence North 24 degrees 54' 23" East, 699.48 feet; thence North 4 degrees 51' 00" East, 64.71 feet; thence South 88 degrees 48' 57" East, 1192.76 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01' 42" East, 41.88 feet; thence South 89 degrees 05' 17" East, 488.75 feet; thence South 0 degrees 35' 13" West, 184.51 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28' 27" East, 1832.55; thence South 14 degrees 40' 22" East, 281.83 feet; thence South 88 degrees 46' 23" East, 719.08 feet; thence North 42 degrees 26' 38" East, 335.85 feet; thence North 38 degrees 50' 48" East, 200.37 feet; thence North 0 degrees 27' 53" East, 1355.42 feet, to the North line of said Section 2; thence South 89 degrees 00' 03" East, 383.42 feet, along said North line to the Point of Beginning.

The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale.

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Forecast Period: 12/1-12/7/85

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Interest in higher learning takes on a serious tone. Look into studies that could bring status and career advancement.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
Professional, group, or partnership matters having to do with taxes and accounting procedures demand your time and attention.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
Personal relationships tend to get serious. An older or more mature person moves into number one position.

CANCER
June 21-July 22
The flow of digestive juices could be sluggish under present aspects, so please exercise care in dietary matters.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
Your organizing talents get you through some rough spots. Put a love interest on hold until you are in control again.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Domestic activity may interfere with professional matters. You may assume responsibility for the welfare of an older person.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Your powers of mental concentration are enhanced. Such things as writing, lecturing, teaching, could prove to be very successful.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Finances are put on a more stable basis, and you become keenly aware of values in materialistic matters.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Selfish motivations and ambitions are blocked and you have an increasing awareness of the needs and rights of others.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
An interest in psychology or medicine could take you into areas away from the daily turmoil. Research activity provides clues.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
You are thrust into a leadership role in an organization. You might as well give it your best shot.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Relationship with a superior tends to bring added responsibility. Your busy world offers little time for resting on your laurels.

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La Leche League believes that mother's milk is the best food for baby; more importantly, that breastfeeding gives the baby the best start in living.

The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families; starting the baby on solid food; and information about weaning the breastfed baby.

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- Nov. 28 - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29 - G.P.A.'s Graying Light Up For Christmas and Santa Arrives at 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 6 - Milltown Festival Meeting - Mercy Hospital - Doctors Lounge 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 13 - G.P.A.'s Residential & Commercial House Decorating Contest - Judging 5:30
- Dec. 15 - Michelson Memorial Senior Choir Concert - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.
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